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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 32184US1
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 Title VIBRATION MOTOR HOLDING APPARATUS...
 Express Mail Label No. EL609747193US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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of prior application No. 09, 472, 477

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Inventor: Noriyoshi Satoh and Koutarou Hirai

For: VIBRATION MOTOR HOLDING APPARATUS AND
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE
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6 sheets of informal drawings are included.

Domestic priority under 35 USC §120, §121 is claimed from parent application Serial No. 09/472,477 filed December 27, 1999.

The present application is assigned to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. An assignment is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/472,477 filed December 27, 1999.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 on the basis of the following foreign application:

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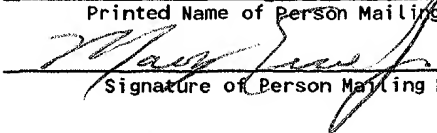
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